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THE CRITERION THEATRE, LON. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship DON, is being crowded Nightly by delighted audiences to witness "HIS EX-CELLENCY THE GOVERNOR." See the Dallas Company's Performance on MON-

the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go-down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

TIME ELEVENTH ORDINARY AN . NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the Slat March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. · The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th March: 1900.

NOTICE. T HAVE REMOVED from No. 7, Beacousfield Arcade, where I have been TAILOR and OUTFITTER for many years, to No. 34, THE Steamship QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Old Hongkong Club) since Nevember, last, where I still continue business as TAILOR, OUTFITTER and DEALER in GENERAL FOREIGN ARTICLES, under the shop name of AH MEN and HING CHEONG & CO. I have nothing to do in future with the business of my old shop in No. 7, Beaconstield Arcade, beyond collecting the old debts owing to me.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPOON COMPETITION.

ITHERE will be a COMPETITION TO L DAY (SATURDAY), the 24th instant, at 2.45 P.M. Ranges.-200, 507 and 600 Yards. MOWBEAY 8. NORTHCOTE,

Hongkong, 24th March, 1900 FOOTBALL.

SHIELD FINAL. .

Hon. Secretary.

COMPANY, R.W.F. v. H COMPANY, R.W.F., TO-DAY, at 4 P.M. Admission to Club Stand-Fifty cents. Ladies' Free. Members Free on presentation of Members' Ticket. F. BROWNE.

Hon. Scoretary. 881 FITHE Undersigned have received instructions Hougkong, 24th March, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

sand in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

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ing undelivered after the 30th March will

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24th March, 196 , at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

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Honghong, 22nd March, 1900.

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R. J. W. JONES has kindly consented to deliver a LECTURE on "THE GRIP ON COLONIAL EMPIRE," at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 26th March, at 5.15 P.M. The Hononrable W. M. GOODMAN will take the Chair. HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1900. N DECITAL will be given by

Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.

WARD, ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1900, at 5.30 P.M. **VOCALIST:-**MR ALEC, MARSH. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1900.

THENNIS TOURNAMENT

Hongkong Cricket Club

will to keld on FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, 1900, Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 27th in-

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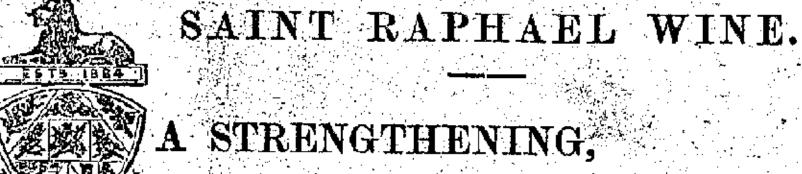
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Mar. 23, Formosa, British str., 674, J. Douglas, TAPRAIK & Co.

Kent, Shanghai 17th March and Swatow 22nd, General.—Jardine, Matheson, & Mar. 23, CHWNSHAN, British str., 1,281. J. R. Mossor, Koh-si-chang 15th March, Rice .-BRADLEY & Co.

Mar, 23, Chowra, British str., 1,050, William. son. Bangkok 15th Mar., Rico .- CHIMBE. Mar. 23, Olympia, Amr. str., 1730. J., Truebridge, Tacoma 23rd Feb., General, -Donweili & Co., Lu. Mar. 23. SABINE RICKERS, British str., 690. J. R. Musbet, R.N.R., Tamsui Elst March,

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CLEARANCES. 23nd March. Loongmaon, German str., for Shanghai.

Esmeralda, British str., for Saigon. DEPARTURES.

PASSENGERS. Rickmers, Hofman and Grüter. on and Miss Fischer.

Per Taisang, from Shanghai, &c., Messrs. N. P. Mason, P. Smith and W. Drummond. Per Weimar, from Hamburg, Messrs M. Grolesfarni. R. Kruse, Miss Helone Wollney, Consul Kallan, Messrs M. Stinnes, Tyson, W. Speck, Munro, Hauphmann Tanara, Goldammer, Schroeder, W. Schiffmann, J. Riellemann, H. Riellemann, Kerrow, A. Berens, Miss Robertson,

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Mar. 23, Sibiria, German'str., for Yokohama, Mar. 23, HERMES, Norw. str., for Hongay. Mar. 23, LEBYURN, Chinese str., for Canton: Mar. 23. Kong Brng, British str., for Bangkok. Mar. 23, HATNAN, German str., for Chefoo. Mar. 23, ORDIAZON, British etc., for Newcastle. Mar. 23, Bonavenrune, Brit. or., for Practice.

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Hongkong, March 24th, 1900. The "Waler" question is to the fore. We see that the Bornee Company have given a cup, value \$250, for a race for Australian Griffia ponies at the next Sarawak race meeting, to be held in July this year.

According to the Times of India, many combined circumstances go to show that mobilisation during the spring for mancavres -in Baluchiatan of a considerable body of troops of all urms is being accanged for.

The Russian eruiser Petropaulovsk, 1,200 tons, 600 crew, 11,500 horse power; and 60 guns, ful whether the president could have found a success was almost sensational, and there is no arrived at Singapore on the 16th just: from St. Petersberg, and was expected to leave for Hongkong on Wednesday last. This is one of the Russian boats which has been creating a scare near the Porsian Gulf lately.

The Pinang Gazetle is mystorious. It says: The substantive appointment of Bolivitor-General in the Straits Settlements, with residence (unfound) at Penanir, will be recent in a few mouths' time, and the question arises, who will got in. There is a whisper of its being offered to a Cadet, whose name we know."

Indan exchanges give the arrangements for the Viceregal tour in Assum. Lord and Lady Curzon were to leave Calcutta on the night or 2nd March, reaching Goalando on the 3rd, and proceeding direct to Dibrugarh. The party were to visit Tezpur and Ganhati on the return journey. The Vicercy was to reach Calcutta on the ovening of 15th March, Lady Cuizon was to branch off and go to Darjeeling, eventually returning to Calcutta on 26th March.

A pretty story is being whispered about McKinley and assist in carrying out bis Washington concerning General Wheeler and policy Judge Taff and that the new counties a rich widow. There was no ongagement when the general left for the Philippinesonly a warm frien ship and admiration on both sides but after the little conoral went off to the war to expose himself to the dangers of a tropical climate and the bullets of the Filiplines the lady was almost communed with unxiety and has looked unlimpy all winter. But since the several was coming ! home there has been a marked change in hor Lindon -5.042 bales heap, 6 1 bales waste looks and hor manners, which promises well remailed bules feathers, 13 cases brintles, and 13 | Ruwhand's Kalands, and avoid poisonous

The shell-collecting oness mentioned at the Conneil meeting on Thursday are to be heard at the Supreme Court on Priday noxt.

The death is announced by telegram of the Right Honourable Ste Charles Hall, K.C.M.G. Q.C., Recorder of the city of London. He was been in 1843, and was the son of the late Vice. Chancellor Sir C. Hall.

We are requested on bahalf of the Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital to state that the manie of the denors of \$300 to the Fund should bo the Nippon Yushen Kaisha, not the Mitsui

Singapore is well supplied with Circuses at present, for Warron's arrived on Saturday last and Worth's opens there to-day. Among the latter's attractions is the performance of the Saxon Trio of strong men, one of whom has defeated Sandow and can bear 2,060 4bs. Thels. weight on his body.

Othe American papers bring the news that Harry Vasidon, three times Champion of Great Britain, on the 17th alt. won the Golf Champiouship of the World by defeating the American Champion, William' Smith, on the links at St. Augustine, Florida. This is, if we are not mistaken, the first time in the history of Golf that a contest has been held under the title of the Championship of the World. Vardon, as is well known, is a Jorsey man.

The Band of the Hougkong Regiment will 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The following is the pro-March .... " Beatt Lileal" ..... Souza 

Selection ... .. 6 Rose of Persia" ....... Sufficient Lithis afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Happy

Valley ground the G Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play the H Company of the same regiment in the Final for the Hongkong Pootball Challenge Shield. The referee will be Mr. Greene, R.A. In the event of a draw half an hour's extra play will be ordered. At the end of the game Miss Hancock will present the Shield and Medals to the winners. The price of admission to the Club Stand, will. be fifty conts; ladies free, and members on presentation of their tickets.

The case at Singapore between Captain Morior, formorly master of the Corgon when she belonged to the East Indian Ocean Steamship Co., and Mr. A. O. Meyer, whose agents are Messre, Belin, Meyer, & Co., went in favour of the defendants. Captain Morier claimed \$450 for wrongful dismissal. The East Indian Ocean Co., it will be remembered, sold the Gorgon and other steamers to the German flem, and the English officers were supersedud soon after the transfer to the German flag, the German Forrigh Office only allowing them to be retained until the 5th November last.

The Times of India quotes an ingenious\_case of opings-sinuggling in Guzerat. It seems that there mere dressed as Sadhus (ascelies) came into Ahinodabad, papparently from Marwar, carrying with them eight bettles of hely water with the alloged intention of selling it at Dakor. The buttles were made of tin with glass necks. The necks were filled with water. while the bedies of the bettler were packed with acting on information, kept a shasp look-out for the Sadhas, and effected a skilful capture of the smugglers with 40lbs. 10 telas of opium in their possession. The punishment which followed was swift and slarp.

Our attention has been kindly drawn to a paragraph which appeared in a letter from our Manila correspondent, published on the 21st instant. In that letter our correspondent gave publicity to cortain native allegations against Mr Collingwood, a gentleman representing Messrs. Smith. Bell & Co. at Cubat. It pointed out that our correspondent has been ontirely misled, for motives best known to streams," und is skilfully filtered on | those who stave him his information; and knowing the high standing of this firm and their assistants, we accept this view and regret exceedingly that anything should have been Sublished in my way derogatory to Mr. Collingwood. A further denial will no doubt be forthcoming from our correspondent in due Hall last night to welcome Mr. Dallas' produc-

The Sun Francisco Chronicle, " that Japan is deserve. The piece is an admirable one, and has latter's encreachments upon China and Corea; was continued in India in the several large but that may be altogether misleading. The cities in which the Dallas Company performed. FACTURED BY US are equal to acquisition of the Philippines by the United The presentation of "A Runaway Girl" last States has brought this country in direct touch night left little to be desired, the principals with Japan and has probably forestalled her being seen and heard to much advantage, onhad a little experience with her in connection parts of course do not come in for so much from Preteria. with the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, notice, but they were carefully performed and which gave us an insight into her character and deserving of much praise. The hard work does disposition and which nught to put us on our not always fall upon the principals and the sucguard. Evidently the development of Japan's cess of a piece depends much upon those taking of Ladysmith. The populate and itself States," The Chronicle does not seem to credit Japan with much statesmanship -or common-

> We must not slacken vet in our efforts ite swell the Famine Relief Fund. A latter lately received in the colony will show how serious the distress is in India; and how much money iwanted toulier into the great disastonming has befallen our follow subjects . ...... Punjanb and the Bombay. We writer, " are for states A can Udescribe to you the delocation and miser; that one gazes on hourly famine and death everywhere. At Joypore saw numberless dead people lying in the streets and on the side of the read-not one drop of rain for two years and a half. . . . . one morning thousands of people coming in to be given their portion of rice, eight lbs. to last a family of five for four days is the rate the Go. vernment has been obliged to fix. .... Faw a couple of miserable creatures to whom

I could give some coppers; before I could reach the carriage I was mebbed; They spring up from nowhere, the most ghastly emablated, diseased creatures all round me shouting Bouckes" meaning hangry. They fore at inc and fought with each other to got at mo. Lipity the officials trying to cops with the heavy odds against them! A common sight is to see guards of soldiers over trains and bullock earts taking rice and plague camps all along booked. the line. . . . There is nothing else except

An American contemporary says -Judge William H. Tuft, of Cincinnati, was to-day (6th February), appointed by the President to be president of the new commission to organize a government in the Philippines. It is doubtbetter man for the place. The solution is not only cordially approved in Washington, but is heartily applauded. Judge Laft is well remembered here as far back as the time when his father was Secretary of War under the Grant administration and he was a student at Yale.

second to none of its incombents. He left if for the United States circuit bouch and his reuntation as a wise, just and learned jurist is unsurpassed in the legal profession. Hisselection is the desire of the president to do the best that can be done for the Filipines. Judge Tuft will have as asserted to with him two or three other com-Leves, probably Col. Donby and Col. Wor-

During the Harrison administration he was

solictor-renoral, and made a record in that office

cester, who have already spient a your in the investigation of affairs in the Philippines and recommended the system of government which Judge Taft will organize. Judge Taft makes great enscribes in necepting this responsibility He loaved an lionoured place upon the United States direct bonole, a luxurious home, and a large circle of friends, prompted only by a souse of duty and a desire to gratify Prisident sion, which will consist of five members, would sail for Manila soon after March 15. There is a report that wifer the government in the

Philippin a has been established Judge Tuit will be appointed the first civil governor-general. EXPORT CARGO Por sleamer Trenkai, sailed on the 14th Mar.

Bakkiros sundries.

TELEGRAMS:

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. ANOTHER GREAT FIRE IN THE NORTH.

HEAVY LOSS AT TIENTSIN. SHANGHAT, 23rd March, 01.46 a.m.

The Tientsin Trading Company's premises and stock were entirely burnt on Wednesday, the 21st instant. The insurances are: London and Lancashire, twentyfive thousand Tuels; Royal, ten thousand

THE WAR.

BOERS SURRENDERING RAPIDLY

LONDON, 22nd March, 9.25 a.m., Generals Clements, Gataero, and Brabant are steadily advancing, and their patrols and flying columns are intercepting the burghers projecting to Commandant Jouplay at the Hangkong Hotel this evening from bort's camp at Kroonstad. Hundreds of the Boers have already surrendered.

> PRESIDENTS STILL ORDURATE. The Presidents at Kroonstad have issued impressioned appeals for a continuance of the struggle in order to preserve the independence of the Republics.

> > REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 20th March.

THE AGRA BANK IN LIQUIDATION. At a mostling of the Agra Bank, voluntary liquidation was resolved on-THE WAR-GENERAL METHUEN'S FORCE.

Desultory firing occurred throughout Sunday across the river at Warrington, the enemy concentrating their attention on the forces guarding the pont. On the arrival of, a battery the enemy retired on Christiana,

THE REBELS AT PRIESKA. The rebels round Prieska have commenced

LONDON, 21st March.

GENERAL KUTCHENER'S CAPTURES General Kitchener has occupied Prieska capturing 33 prisoners, 200 stands of arms, some | the public benefit, so that before the committee supplies and explosives. The Transvallers escaped across the river.

STEYN'STHREATTOTHE BURGHERS Prosident Steyn threatens to shoot as traiters any Burgho's who undertake not to fight against the British THE PLAGUE.

The Plague is raging in Calcutta and Patna.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND. ... A grand entertainment will be given on 18th 19th and 21st of April in the Theatre Royal in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. In all probability "The Area Beile" will be played in addition to a short selection from "The Mikado"; and several other boyelties will be introthreed. The performances will be under the most distinguished patronage. The following

Committee have the matter in hand :- Sir Thomas Juckson (Chairman), Capt. Hon. H. W. Trefusis, Viscount Suirdale, G. A. Caldwell F. G. Motton, R.N., F. Walwyn, R.W. F., E. W. Mitchell (stage manager) and Dr. Lowson (Hon.

THE THEATRE.

A very large andience assembled in the City tion of. "A Runaway Girl." The sight of so large an assombly was indeed a pleasure, as it proved that the efforts of Mr. Dallas and his o It has been assumed in some quarters," says talented company are being appreciated as they proparing for a struggle with Russa over the met with tremendous success at home, which the play was excellent, and the scenery was feventually renell was crowd. good and the costumes charming. The leading | -- a colorings at Montreal over the Paarde He was the soul of the pie - an on him as a pivot the fun and life of La entertainment moved.

Miss . Mileyne was the Rimaway Gert very prettily. Her most successful song was What made him think of that," but she was also much applauded in the dust; "It will surely break my heart," which she sang with Mr. Percival, who personated her lover. His performance was a complete success and he well deserved the applause given him. He sang very spiritedly "That's not the sort of girl I care about." . The song of the piece, which has become so normar that it was played before the City of London Volunteers when they left, was "Oh! listen to the Band," which fell to Miss Hettie L'eel, who gave it with a fine swing, and the audience showedtheir appreciation by recalling hor. Hor vivacity all through was charming. Another success of the evening was Miss Resie Blair, who as the costor girl turned Italian musician created much amasement. She displaying much ability. Mesers. Munro, Stephenson and Hermanu were also good, in salution parts, and the performance was a complete success. It will be repeated to-night, when no doubt a large audience will be present, many seats being already

On Monday night Mr. Ballas and his talented Commany will play " His Excellency the Governor." It is quite new to Hongkong theatre goers, us this will be its first representation bore, but in I London at the present time it is engaging a long and successful run at the Criterion Theatre. Originally produced at the Court Theatre, the doubt that it will achieve a long ran, probably going close to beating the wonderful record created by "Charley's Aunt." The author. Capt. W. Marshall who was sometime A.D.C. to the Governor of Natalatins chosen for his thomes quaint episode in officialdom, and the working out of the flot involves the most comical situations that one can imagine. The author's position is a protty fair guarantes of the detailspaire nocurate, and at the same time the contedy in always in good, and scintillating with choice epigram and brilliant wittickme. The Builty Telegraph expressed itself in the following oulogistic manner: "The Cowedy is one nobody. must miss seeing. It is funsy beyond words, and always in excellent tastor british the smartest bit of writing of there is decade."

Mrs. Dallas will appear as Stella de Cex, one of her pet characters, and this being the first thing of note that this charming lady has done this season, makes the performance doubly interesting. ()n Tuesday "The Sign of the Cross" will by rovived.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE PROPOSAL TO RAIL IN THE GROUND. Last night's general meeting in connection with the Hougkong Cricket Clut was held for the purpose of considering a suggestion of the committee that the ground should be railed in. Mr. A. G. Wise presided.

there had been complaints as to the bad condi- Kents follow. tion of the ground. The complaints had been to this purport particularly-that the ground had become a playground for dogs and little children, a theroughfare for coolies, and a belonged to the Crown, and was for manifestations of joy. called them together they thought they ought to get an estimate as to what these railings would cost. They had done so, and as far as they could gather the cost would be about \$3,200. They had \$4,000 in the Bank. The committee communicated with the Government, who approved of the proposal and also agreed to pay onethird of the cost. (Hear, bear).

Answering a question, the CHAIRMAN said it was proposed that the railings schould be five feet high and that there should be four gates, which should be closed at night. On the motion of Mr. Douglas Jones, seconded by M. J. Maker, the suggestion of the committee was adopted,

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. NEWS VIA RANGOON.

TWO OFFICERS RECAPE PROM PRETORIA. London, 4th March. It is reported that Captain Haldans, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieutenant Lo Mo ambition to seeme their possession herself. We cores being repeatedly deplanded. The miner surfer, of the Dublin Fusiliers, have excaped REJOICINGS AND: MEETINGS.

A pro-Boer meeting at Exeter Hall was hold amilist the rejoidings on the news of the relief navy will bear close watching by the United the minor parts. From a musical point of view attempts to storm thoubside, but the police ligure was Mr. Dallas as Flipper, and his and barg victory culminated in serious racial confrets between the English and French students. MEMORIAL ON FATE OF REPUBLICS. Lord Salisbury's parlimentary followers are largely signing memorials demanding the dis-Lea Grey, and she sang and played armament of the South African Republics and

their conversion into Crown Colonies. GENERAL WHITE'S REMARK. Sir George White, speaking after Lord Dundonald's arrival, said: "It hurt me torribly to reduce the rations but thank God, we've kept our flag flying."

YULL DETAILS OF THE 27TH FEBRUARY. Loudon. 4th March. Lord Roberts describes the Canadian sall pefore daybreak on Tuesday as forming lighly important chare in his operations. hey crawled on their stomachs at dark to within eighty wards of Cronic's langer tronches, without firing themselves, but drawing a murderous foist-blank fasillado, while the Suppors prepared the trenches behind them to which they retired. The appearance of the 1st Clordons and 2nd Shropshires with bayonets 159 Boors surrendered forthwith.

perceived approaching Lord Roberts's sleeping waggen. The Seaforth's formed a guard and General Pretyman rode up presently with General Cronje, a surburnt, grey-haited man in twood over-coal and felt hat with an orange ribbon. Cronis guluted the group and dismounted, Lord Reberts shock hands with him, remarking : " I actified to see you and glad to most no ben we regist Cronje mus taultur und negotiated reluctability. He was uthered into the tent and brinksast was provided, where, in dainty little piece made such a hit that its the course of securiorsation, Colonel Albrecht pronounced the British dacties until Lord were gratified at the Army Order respecting Hoberts's arrival as perfectly insane and even behaviour of want soldiers he described as uniformly admirable:

TRRIVE THE LAAGER.

The langer is described as a warren of burrow. ed holes for sheltering the women and children. who were unlarmed but suffering privations The few British prisoners but been treated kindly. There were 200 wounded who lind bean fearfully neglected. It is supposed the big gans Goschen said that Irishmen in the Navy would Victoria on the 21st instant for Japan and had been buried mining the numerous graves. Size be allowed to wear it. The food supplies were nearly spent. Thestench of palrefying horses was frightful. The Boers. willingly flong down their rifles in heaps and waded in to the river trousersless jukiug and splashing in the water, They intoncely admire the Highlanders auffrore delighted at receiving permission to journey Canewards by commandes ! nucler their own officers, but they upbraid Conje's | Europatkin's sebeme was checked, when he cruelty. The momen yere amused when juter | reported everything ready for the seizing of proters assured them they would be unharmed The suggestion that Majnba Day would be appropriate for the tipal attack originated with is eneral Macdinald who is improving rapidly. Much is expedict now that Lord Kitchener ins arrived at Armodel. His self-effacement broughout is the though of general admiration. THE OUTEN AND THE NATION.

London, 5th March. It is stated the Russy desires to drive krough the Libridge kereets to personally parti-

in the former is unbounded. At Protoris. on the other hand. President Kruger has issued an appeal to the Burghers to stand feet, promising that they shall provail as the chosen of the Lord prevailed over the Philistines.

MR. RHODES PROCEEDS TO MNOWND. Mr. Rhodes has left Kimborley, proceeding LADYSMITH COULD HAVE LASTED A WEBE. London, 5th March. The correspondents my that Ladysmith could not have held out much more than another week. When relieved the troops were in the last stage of exhaustion and destitution. Two

computation of Infantry could not march one and

half miles and many horses were dying daily

WHAT REALLY SAVED THE TOWN.

of starvation.

The public hardly recognises that Ladysmith was practically saved from the west, being too sympathotic over General Buller's defeats. Sir George White's name is upportest for having 'sustained the spirit of the garrison under worse conditions than were suspected. It transpires that the ammenition was running out and another sittack must bave been met hand to hand. Twenty-one thousand people of all classes were on rations of a half pound of meal daily, supplemented by horse meat. The medical supplies had been exhausted since the middle of January and every patient since was regarded as doomed A total of 8,000 patients have passed the hospital doers, whereof 200 in February alone ancommbed

The total deaths from casuallies amount to 24 officers and 240 men, and from disease to officers and 349 men, exclusive of the white oivil population. PROPHETS FIX THE PROBABLE DATE OF

London, 6th March. The Military authorities, apart from all prospect of surrender, fix the workable date for the conclusion of the war at the 30th September. General Buller's cypher messages had been pre-viously so despondent that they were agreeably surprised at the suddenness of the relief of FOOD AND PIGHTING.

Mr. Winston Churchill reports that immadiatoly on the arrival of Lord Dundonald Ladysmith, Sir George White ordered fall rations with a view to intercepting the Boer retreat. Only 2,000 of the garrison were fit to march five miles. These shelled the enemy on Penworth Hill and a skirmish cushed wherefrom the troops retired at midday exhausted. It appears Kimberley was even worse off in respect of food, although ammunition was plen-

The Eighth Division is mobilising. The 2nd Manchosters embark on Tuesday: the 2nd Bat-The CHAIBMAN said that for some time past talion Groundiers, Scots Guards, and West

HER MAJESTY'S INTENTIONS. London, 5th March. Her Majesty has abandoned the intention of visiting the Continent this year, deeming it her sleeping place during hot weather for beach- duty to be among her subjects during the procombers, etc. The committee had taken the sent crisis. Having shared their grief at the matter into consideration, and after a good deal frequent reverses in the early part of the war, of thought had come to the conclusion that the she now desires to participate in their joy in ground with iron railings. Of course this delight of the citizens of London, it is stated railing in would entail a considerable expention that she wishes to drive through the streets, diture. They had no title to the ground, which and thus take a personal part in the general NEWS FROM NATAL.

> London, 5th March. Recent advices from Natal make it evident that General Jonbort reised the siege and drew massing to oppose the advance of Lord Roberts. in the Orange Free State. LADYRMITH MIGHT HAVE HELD OUT A WEEK

Loudon, 5th March. It is stated that Lord Dundonald was merely sconting in the neighbourhood of Ludysmith when, to his surprise, he found the road clear. With his usual dash he did not wait for orders, but rode through and relieved the much tried garrison. The relief did not come a day too soon. Correspondents say that Ladysmith might have held out a week, but hardly longer. The troops were in the last stage of exhaustion and destitution, and two companies of Infantry could not march a mile and a half. Many horses were dying daily of staffation. As these particulars | 999 years. Crown Reut \$11.53. With and are becoming known at home, the joy ever the relief is being intensified, and the ful significance of the successful invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts is being realised.

DEPRESSION AMONG THE BORRS. London, 8th March. The recout victories of the British in the Orange Free State baye had a very depressing effect on a portion of the enemy, 2mi The Times. correspondent at Osfontain states that, a littleprevious to the last successful action of Lord \$10.53, With and subject to a right of way. Roberts, a commundant 1,000 Boers offered surrender. The term they proposed, however were impossible, and the British Commanderin Chief rejected the offer.

BORR PREPARATIONS AT PRETORIA. There is a bravado of desperation about Boar + Sold for \$12,200. announcements just now. They say that the Lot 20-No. II, D'Aguilar Street. Area 814 invasion of the Fransvaul is impossible, as they square feet. Subject to Proportion of Morthave blown up every bridge and culvert from Ladysmith to Glencoe, and also the Elandslangto collieries. President Steyn is reported to | Sold for \$12,000. have beasted that the capitulation of Pretoria Lot 21-No. 13, (VAguilar Street, Aran 811 Europe. The country surrounding the Boar | gage \$7, 400, Term 999 yours. Crown Rent, capital is said to be a complete net-work of [510.31. With and subject to a right of way mines and other informal death traps, the work | Sold for \$12,050. of one of the most ingenious engineers and chemists that France has ever produced.

GENERAL WHITE INTERVIEWED. London, 8th March. Mr. Winston Churchill, the enterprising correspondent of the Morning Post, has had an interview with General White, and has succonded in drawing the hero of Ladysmith on the subject of criticisms of his generalship before the sings-General White bitterly complained of the unfairness of home critisisms, and the attempts of the War Uffice to supersede him which General Buller prevented. He regretted

Nicholson's Nek, but nothing else. THE OMEN'S VIET TO IRELAND. London, 8th March. The announcement that the Queen will visit Dublin in April has created the liveliest satisfaction in the whole of Ireland, and great preparations are being made to give her a reception which will be unique in the bistory of the country since the Union. Her Majesty has intimated her desire to stay at least a fortaight

THE QUEEN IN LONDON. The Queen has arrived in London, and is now daily driving through the leading thorough fixed spread a paric amongst the enemy and fares. Her presence has evoked an indescribable outburst of enthusiasm. Crowds greet her Shortly afterwards a group of horsemon were on every hand, and scenes that are of hourly occurrence have only been equalled in the past by those withoused on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilees. THE PROPOSED IRISH QUARDS.

London, 8th March. In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. Bulfour said that the proposal to create Irish Guards will be submitted to the Queen, who will doubtless consider it favourable THE INISH PEOPLE AND THE QUEEN London, 8th March. Mir. John Redmond said the Irish people

must not be taken to mean any abatement of the National demands. PRISHMEN AND THE SHAMROCK. London, 9th Blarch. In the House of Commons, Mr. Powell Williams said that Irishmen of any regiment would be allowed to wear the Shamrock. M

the wonring of the Shamrock, and will treat

OTHER TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA, AND PERSIA. London, 3rd March. An authentic rumour is abroad that General | sea. Herst, by the Czar's rebaking him and declining to profit by another country's embarrace. Plus coupled with the Austrian Emperory remark that the law-ray of Europe sided. with the Hears, has beloed to reverse Continen-

is occupied with re-considering our tactics. 1338 . 9 Roberts and General Joubort, but the confidence Linesia regarding the same, - Reuter.

LONDON, 6th March. The Kolnische Zeitung announces the Persian Railways Company as being established in St. Petershurg, itsisla leasing one of the Persian ports on similar terms to these of the Port Arthur base.

LOYALTY OF THE AMERIC London, 9th March. Renter has received the following account an interview that took place between the Ameer Abdul Rahman and Mr. Frank Martin, at Cabul, at the end of January last. His Highness, in the course of conversation, strongly affirmed his loyalty to Great Britain, and said a Russian war with Afghanistan would mean a general rising of Islam, spreading through Central Asia. "Minssalmen," he said, "hate Russia, who could not successfully fight Afghanistan and India. Afghans would prefer doubt to the Russian yoke, and were already to light for England in Afghanistan or India. Advarting to the letter received from the Indian Government, deprecating His Highness buying large quantities of war material, he resented the suspicion thereby implied.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon Mussrs Hughes and Hough offered for sale by anotion at their offices in Ice house Street 32 lets of leasehold propoty. Several lots were disposed of, the fold amount restised being \$3.1,260. The following ere the particulars: Lot I-No. 1, Wyndham Street. Area 2,684 42.96. Sold for \$19.490s Lot 2-No. 3. Wyndham Street: Area 4,120 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent Lot 3-No. 1, Wellington Street. Area 1.078 square fact. Term 999 years Crown Rent \$16.90. With and subject to a right of way.

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\$11.64. With and subject to a right of way. Bold for \$12,600. Lot 7-House at back of No. 2. D'Aguilar Street. Area 466 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$6.97: With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$2,000. Lot 8-No 4, D'Aguilar Street. Area 716 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mort-

gade \$7,000. Term 999 years. Grown Rent \$1102. With and subject to a right of way. Lot 9-House at back of No. 4, D'Aguilar Street. Area 442 square foot. Torm 999 years. Crown Rout \$6.44. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$1,960. Lot 10-No. 6, D'Aguillar Street. Area 716 only way of dealing with it was to rail in the the recent splendid victories, and, much to the square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$11.03. With and subject to a right of way.

> Sold for \$12,000. Lot 11-House at back of No. 6. D'Aguilar Street. Area 512 square feet. Torm 990 years. Crown Rent 37.71. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$2,050. Lot 12-No. 8, D'Aguilar Street. Area 751 off the investing army to swell the force he was square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$11.59. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$11.900.

Lot 13-No. 10, D'Aguilar Street. Aren 752 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$11.61. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,000. Lot 14-No. 12, D'Aguilar Street. Area 753 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$11.64. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,050. Lot 15-No. 1, D'Aguilar Street. Subject to an underlease. Area 891 square feet. Term subject to a right of way. Sold for \$14.55 ). Lot 16-No. 3, D'Aguilar Street. Subject to an underlesse. Area 863 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Reut 10.63. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$12,000. Lot 17-No. 5, D'Aguilar Street. Area 8.43

Sold for \$13,300.

square foot. Torin 999 years. Crown Rent Sold for \$12,100. Lot 19-No. 9, D'Aguilar Street. Area 823 sonare feet. Subject to Proportion of Mort. gage \$7,000. Term 999 years. Crown Ront 410.47. With and subject to a right of way. gage 87,000. Torm 909 years. Crown Rent N.B.—Special appointments can only be made \$10.35. With and subject to a right of way. will be preceded by events which will astonial square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mort-

Lot 22-No. 15, D'Ag ilar Street. Area 852 Square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage 53,500. Term 999 years. Crown Rent -Lx10.84. With and subject to a right of way Lot 20 No. 15B. Wellington Street. Area 1,358 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage \$6,000; Term 999 years. Crown Ront \$17.50. With and subject to a right of Lot 21-No. 15c, Wellington Street Area 1.059 square feet, Subject to Proportion of

Mortgage \$5,50). Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$13.61. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$10,600. Lot 25-No. 150. Wollington Street. Area 1,057 square feet. Subject to Proportion of Mortgage 35,500. Torm 999 years. Crown Rent \$13.57. With and subject to a right of way. Sold for \$10,400. Lot 26-No. 14, Genham Street. Area 791 square feet. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$8.57. Sold for \$8.800. Lot 27-No. 16, Graham Street. Avea 757

square fact. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$8.19. Sold for \$8,350. Lat 28-No. 18, Graham Street. Area 761 square feet. Term 990 years. Crown Rent 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced \$8.24. Sold for \$8.450. Lot 29-No. 20, Graham Street. Aven 753 square feet. Term 999 years, Crown Rent 38.15. Sold for \$5,500. Lot 30-No. 22, Grahant Street. Area 757 square foot. Term 999 years. Crown Rent \$8.19. Bold for \$9,450. Lot 31-No. 24, Graham Street. Area 752 aquare feet, Term 999 years, Crown Rent \$8.14. Sold for \$8.300.

Lot 32-No. 26, Graham Street Area 779

square foot. Perm 999 years. Crown Rent

28.43. Sold for \$85550.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The N.Y. K. steamer Patonic Magre (Austraworse than Croup's langer blunder, but the with respect their Venerable Sovereign; but line Line) lott Nigasaki for this port yesterday knowing the obivations Irish hospitality, it and is expected to arrive here on the 27th inst-The N. Y. K. stennior Hicoshinea Maru (Bombay Line) left Maji for this port vesterday and is expected to arrive here on the 13th fast. The N. P. steamer Glenogle sailed from Victoria on the 20th instant for Japan and The R. P. stenmer Tocoma sailed from

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Machow, from Siam 15th

March, had fresh N.E. breeze and high head The British steamer Taisony, from Shaughai 17th Murch and Swatow 22nd, had strong N.E. to E.N.E. winds all the way ! high sea, thick, The British steamer Formesa, from Swatow 22nd March, had strong E.N.E. wind, moderate mes and line, cloudy weather, hazy on hormon. tal opinion. The French Press is still goading Steamers in Suntow-Rajtan, Dagmar, New-Gormany to intervene; while the German Press | chwing, Mongkut, Foodhow, Kinking, and

-The Beltish steamor Chonshan, from Koh-si-Mr. Brodrick, replying to questions in the chang 15th March, had light wind and fine GENERAL STOREREEPERS. Hon e of Confesons pointing to Russian designs | weather to Padaran Cape; from there to port cipate in her people of by over the victories in to constructed rollway to Bunder Abbas and I fresh broad and long heavy N.E. swell; sky make it kemilitary port, said the Government, cloudy and in reast. Asth March, spoke British The figlion at home is now in a state of fervid | and no information continuing the above and barque Stanlett | of Saigon, lat. 10.10 N. auticipation over the coming duel between Lord had no ground for making representations to I long. 107.60 E., from Rejang for floughous, seven days out.

DIARY OF THE WAR. FROM THE DATE OF CRONIK'S SURBERDEEL

27th Feb .- 1,000 Boors under Cronje surrender to Lord Roberts on the anniversary of 28th Fob. - Dundon'ld enters Indyamith. End

let March-Roberts and Kitchener pay a flying visit to Kimberley. 2nd March Roberts goes to Osfontain. Bris tish troops in the Free State in touch with 7,000 Boers. Resistance expected on the Molder River, near Abraham's Kraal, Buller reports Natal clear as far as Vanroenen's Pass. March-President Kengor on a visit to the

March-Brabant and the Colonials meet with a stabborn resistance near Dor-March-Clements reports that our treeps hold Achtertang, but the Boers are in strong foresat Norval's Pont. Brahant victorious nour Dordrocht.

6th March-Gataere enters Stormberg. Revolt in Capa Colony, 3,000 reported in arms. 7th March—Roberts turns the Roor position on the Modder Enemy in full retreat. British hondquarters at Poplar's Drift. March-Kelly Keduy advances 10 miles on through the Frae State. Gatocra ce-. cupies Burghersdorp, and Clements Nor-

9th March-Cape Colony completely evacuated by the Boars. square feet, Torin 999 years. Crown Rent 10th March-British troops concentrating on Bloomfontein met by enemy at Driefontein. Cavalry turn the position and the Boors are defeated. \$56.27. With and subject to a right of way, 11th Merch-Roberts reaches Acavogel Rop Gatacre at Bethalie Bridge. 12th March-French occupies a position com-

manding Bloemfontein. The Boar President make overtures for peace on the basis of independence. 13th March-General Roberts occupies Bloom. fontein. Free State capital removed to Kroonstad. 14th March-Brabant occunies Aliwal North. 15th March-Gatacre crosses the Orange

River, and with Clements opens direct communication with Roberts. 16th March-Line from Capetown to Bloomfontein clear. 18th March—Plumer within 11 miles of Mafeking. Mothuen at Warrenton. 19th March-Kitchener enters Priesks Sir A Milner starts on a secret mission 21st March-Advance of Gataore, Clements,

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Moog Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shai Hy Order of the Sanitary Board. C. W. DUGGAN. Hongkong, 10th March, 1909.

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NOTICE. FINE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUES. Indian, Chinese and Japanese Silk Goods, DAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the

Cashmere Shawls. Spanish Wines and purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts Manila Cigars; 12, D'Aguilar Street. of the Company to the 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th MARCH, 1900; both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900 THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE is bareby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12 15 P.M. 1.—To consider and if thought fit approve the draft New Regulations which will be.

submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or alterations. To consider and if thought fit to pass a Resolution to the effect "that the New, "Regulations already approved by this "Moeting and for the purpose of identi-"lication subscribed by the Chairman "thereof be and the same are hereby

Capproved and that such Regulations be "and the same are hereby adopted as the "Regulations of the Company to the "exclusion of all the existing Regula-"tions thereof." A Copy of the proposed New Regulations

may be seen at the Company's Office. Should the above Resolution be passed by the equired majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be bsequently convened. Inted the 1st day of Murch, 1900. By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1990.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany will be held at the Office of the Company on PUESDAY; the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th instant. SPECIAL RESOLUTION: "That the profits accrued to the Company

from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company, authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, amount ing to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board." By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th March, 1900.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be hold at the Offices of the General Agents on THURS DAY, 29th March, at 3 r.m., for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CHOSED from the 16th to 29th March both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.

General Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1960. HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MUETING of the Members of the Club, will be held, in the Club, House, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1900, at 5 P.M., for the mirpose of confirming or otherwise the Illustrated by Charles High ..... \$ 5.00 Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General

Megling hold on the lath inst. By Order, C. H. GRACE, Becretary. Hougkong, 19th March, 1900. LUXON SUGAR REFINING CO. LTI

NOTICE. TITHE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY AT I NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-70 HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the l'Offices of the General Agents. Peddar Street. at 12:30 rm, on SATURDAY, 31st March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 21st December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th March, 1900.

HUMPHRBYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A.N IBSUE OF SHARES is now OF-FERED to the Registered Shara holders of the above Company in manner Every Shareholder on the Rogister au 15th March instant will be entitled to an Allatment of 4 New Shares for every 5 Shares held by at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong him. All Applications must be made on Forms | kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Comfor the purpose, which can be had on Application to the Undersigned and must be filled up and lodged with the Secretary of the Company, at its Registered Offices, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, on or before SATUR- undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject DAY, the Blat day of Murch instant, together to rept. with a sum of Five Dollars for overy Share applied for as a First Instalment, the remaining Five Dollars to be paid on Allotment. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED. g DO H T L A N Q C E M E N T from THURSDAY the 15th, to ERIDAY, the 30th day of March instant, both days inchaire, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Governing Directors, 6

Mongkong, 8th March, 1900.

NOTICE OF FIRMS NOTICE.

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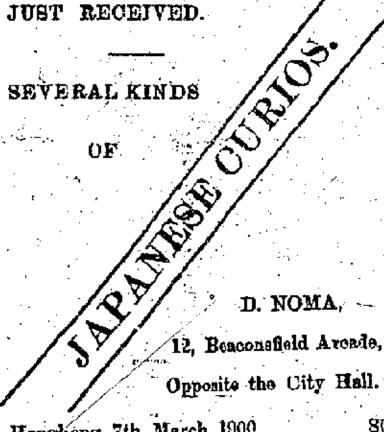
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DODWELL & CO. LIMITED. Hougkong, 20th March, 1900. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hougkong, 15th March, 1900. ·BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS. STEAMSHIP "BENLEDI."

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The M. M. steamer Yarra, with the French Mail of the 25th Pobruary, left Saigon on Thursday, the Sand instant, at 5 a m., and may be expected bere to morrow. This Packet brings replies to letters desputched from Hongkong on the 20th January.

THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Coptie, with the American-Mails, left Yokohama on Monday, the 19th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th The T. K. K. steamer America Maru, with Muils, &n., left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, Yokohama, Luland Sea, Kobo, Naga-Taki, and Shanghai on the 7th instant.

MARCHANT STRAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ixion left Singapere on the 19th instant, and is due in Hong kong on the 21th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Sado Mara (Europe Line) left Kobe for this port on the 20th inst. and is expected to arrive here on the 25th

The steamer Korca left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th justant The Glou Line steamer Glenfarg, from Middiesbro', London and Straits, left Singapore on Office, on Third Floor of Prince's the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th instant. The O. S. S. steamer Machaon left Singapore on the 21st instant, and is due in Hong-797 kong on the 26th instant.

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Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 7th The N. P. steamer Sikh sailed from Tacoma HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND r Japan and Hongkong on the 9th iustant The N. P. steamer Saint Irene sailed from Portland. Or, on the 13th instant for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. stonner Daluyvestek sailed from l'acoma for Yokohama on the 14th instant.

The P. & O. steamer Tientsin left Singapore | China Prov. L. & M. .. for this port on the 16th instant at 10 a.m. .The N. P. steamer Olympia has arrived at Kobe and sailed for Hongkong on the 17th inst. The Cal. & O steamer Cartisle City left San Diego on the 17th instant. The N. P. steamer Pathan has agrived at Yokohama and sailed for Hongkong on the 19th

The Cal. & O. steamor Lady Joicen arrived at Yokohama on the 17th instant, and left for Koke, Moji and Hongkong on the 19th instant. The P. & O. stenmer Malacca left Singapore DOARD and RESIDENCE offered for for this port on the 19th justant.

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> For Saigon.-Per Holstein, to-day, the 24th instant, at 10.00 AM. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Yawata Maru, to-day, the 24th instant, at For Manila.—Per Loongsong, to-day, the 24th instant, at 11.00 a.m. For Hollow and Hulphoug. - Per Hue, to- Malwa New ..... \$900 to \$910 per picul. day, the 24th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Anapa, to day, the 24th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Emma Luyken, today, the 24th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Kobs .- Per Tientsin, lo-day, the 24th. instant, at 3,00 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Deuteros, to-day, the 24th instant, at 3.00 P.M.

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RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NACASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUES. DAY, the 27th March, at Noon.

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Acting Agent, Panekoue 17th March. 1900 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

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HE Company's Steamship

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above will be despatched for the above port on on TUESDAY, the 10th April. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURSDLY, May 31 Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1900, at NOON.

kohama, and Honolulu) FITHE Steamship "AMERICA MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States; and Europe.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1900.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan Honokong, 4th August, 1897

NULICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SIBIRIA," Captain-Braun, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from nlongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1900. For other Notices to Consignees see 3rd page

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